

Creating a visual experience

As its structure forms, the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) is offering a glimpse into the unique visual experience that will reside within its walls.

"Once inside, patrons will be invited to enjoy a variety of dedicated exhibition areas,

along with several permanent art features," Cultural Facilities Administrator Don Fassinger said. "These areas have been designed to take advantage of natural light, where available, and to make use of flexible lighting systems, both of which will enhance the visual experience."



The Art Gallery will provide a unique location for intimate gatherings and original artwork.

Performance sound and data infrastructure also is being extended to the display areas for use in multi-media installations.

The main room for showcasing visual art is a 3,500 square foot gallery that will engage visitors with

both two- and three-dimensional artwork. A journey through the gallery will lead the visitor to an enclosed outdoor sculpture garden where larger artworks will be highlighted.

The gallery will feature artwork from local, regional and national artists, and can be used for small meetings, such as poetry readings or lectures.

"We're especially excited that the gallery has dedicated loading access, assembly, maintenance and storage areas," Fassinger said. "This will help facilitate our ability to manage larger, traveling shows, as well as to enhance the presentation of exhibitions that are curated by and on behalf of the city."